

COURT HELPS OUT THE CENSUS TAKERS

ENUMERATION OF DRINKING PLACES IS ATTENDED TO.

All That Supervisor Edwards Will Have to Do Is Add Nothing to 619 and the Trick Is Done—Transfer That a Conductor Refused to Accept Brings on a \$5,000 Damage Suit—Refused to Take Attorney's Advice—Fearing Liens Declared Invalid—Other Court Matters.

One task the census takers will be saved in the enumeration of the drinking places in Lackawanna county. That can be ascertained by the simplest kind of a deduction.

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Total drinking places in county... 612

The second item in the above mathematical computation was supplied yesterday when the county constable made its quarterly report.

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The constable shrugged his shoulders with a shrug that said: "Well, you can see better than I can."

Constable Collins, of the Seventh ward, said he had thought there were some parties in his bailiwick selling without license.

The grand jury returned at 10:30 o'clock with P. A. Barrett, Scranton manager of the Elmira Telegram, as foreman.

All of the twenty-four jurors summoned responded, which is an unusual thing.

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Pure Blood

is the best defense against disease—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes healthy blood.

A Safeguard Against Sickness

should not be stricken off and thereupon on notice to plaintiff's attorney, and due consideration thereof the rule is made absolute and judgment is stricken off.

Other Decisions and Orders.

In the case of Stephen Wetmore, on the use of Lloyd Vail against H. Bunt, Judge Archbald modified the rule to open judgment to a rule for an issue to determine whether the defendant has been released and discharged from the judgment.

A rule to show why the judgment should not be granted in the case of Louise Copping against George Wetzel was stricken off.

In the case of Ellen O'Donnell against S. W. L'Amoreux, a rule was granted to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus possession should not issue.

In the case of R. E. Davis against F. A. Patience and others, Judge Edwards discharged the rule to strike off the non-suit.

Judge Archbald made absolute the rule to open judgment in the case of Daily against Boyle.

Friday, March 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., was fixed as the time for hearing evidence in the divorce case of Jennie R. Finn against Marion W. Finn.

A rule was granted to show cause why a decree should not be made authorizing William Johnson, of Providence, to adopt Annie, the 9-month-old child of Thomas Humphreys and Mrs. Jane Humphreys, deceased.

P. F. Flaherty was directed by Judge Archbald to pay a month's support of his wife, Anna Harrison Flaherty.

He also directed James J. O'Boyle to pay \$10 a month towards the support of his wife until such time as it is established by divorce proceedings that she had an undivided interest in the property.

The report of the viewers in the matter of freeing a part of the Roaring Brook toll road was referred back to the master for correction.

Walter E. Gunster was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Sarah Jordan, deceased.

Liens Were Filled Too Late.

Judge Archbald yesterday decided that the liens for the West Lackawanna avenue paving assessment filed by the city against the properties of David W. Williams and McGowan, the Collins estate, Mary Moore, Mary Williams and Mary Pritchard are invalid.

Because they were not filed within six months from the time of the completion of the final assessment, as the law directs.

The city clerk December 4, 1898, and the liens were filed June 7, 1897, or three days more than six months later.

The city tried to show that the final assessment was not actually completed until December 10, 1898; that by a clerical error it was wrongly dated December 4, 1898, and that this error was copied into the liens as filed.

The contention of the city was that the clerical work on the assessment was begun December 4 and not completed until December 10.

FEDERAL SESSIONS TO BEGIN TODAY

JUDGE BUFFINGTON WILL PRESIDE IN BOTH COURTS.

Owing to Judge Acheson being in Attendance at the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, the District Court Judge is Called Upon to Take Care of Both the Criminal and the Civil Cases—List of Cases Likely to Be Tried During the Session.

Owing to Judge Acheson's presence being demanded at the United States circuit court of appeals, now in session at Philadelphia, Judge Buffington will be called upon to preside at both the district and circuit courts.

The district or criminal court list is comparatively small and it is expected it will be disposed of in two days.

The first case on the civil list that of Anna Dickinson against Dr. James Oglesby, will probably be continued.

The attorneys for the plaintiff, James Ferguson and J. A. Hodges, of New York, propose to ask for a continuance and as the trial of the case would likely consume the greater part of a week, to the exclusion of about everything else.

Other cases likely to be continued are the Erie Railroad company against William Dodge; the same against the Kingston Coal company and Margaret Russell against the Delaware and Hudson company.

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LINKED WITH FOLLY.

This is a story that belongs to the olden time.

The first meeting of the recognized Jewish Chautauque of this city will be held this evening at the home of Morris Goldsmith on Womans avenue.

The literary section of the Green Ridge Women's club will meet in the Green Ridge library this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey's hall.

Members and others interested are particularly invited to attend.

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Clare, of Moscow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buckingham on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Edwards, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Cora Olds returned to her home at Factoryville yesterday after spending two weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, of Madisonville, were guests at the home of Mrs. Larue on Sunday.

Prof. Plumley, who is supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for a short time, was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

The Fuller family will return to their home here about April 1.

The Baptist Young People's union of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in a union service next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pelton and son

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tolemie, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis.

Mrs. C. A. Loveland is spending a few days with friends in Dunmore and Scranton.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards is visiting friends in Factoryville.

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The First Call If you are within reach of our call we want you to inspect our new arrivals in Straw Mattings

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